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**Wildfire Fact Sheet**

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**Start Date:** August 10, 2013

**Location:** Two miles NW of Terra. In Skull Valley East of the Skull Valley Indian Reservation (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

**Jurisdiction:** BLM

**Fire Size:** 10,671 acres

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Behavior:** Group torching active backing

**Closures:** Roads and trails in the fire area are closed, but Skull Valley Road remains open.

**Structures Threatened:** none

**Percent Contained:** 15% Containment

**Fuels:** Time, brush, grass, juniper

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 10 engines, 3 20-person handcrews, 3 water tenders, 2 helicopters, 2 SEATs, dozer and air attack – 160+ personnel with more arriving today

**Injuries:** 1 - dehydration

**Summary:** Yesterday, progress was made on the Patch Springs Fire where structures are no longer threatened. Southern winds continue to push the fire north, with most of the fire activity burning in Dry Canyon, which is in the interior of the fire. Backing on the south end of the fireline, last night, resulted in 100-200 acres of growth. Today, crews will continue to secure the fireline on the western perimeter. Fire crews will also be mopping up sections of the southern perimeter and digging a dozer line to help prevent the fire from further backing to the south, toward the town of Terra. Two helicopters and two air tankers will also be assisting fire crews on the south end. As a reminder, those living in the valleys where smoke has been issue, elderly, small children and those with asthma should remain indoors out of the smoke.

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